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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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## RETAIL PROPANE PRICES START TO FALL

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said today that three major propane suppliers in Kansas have announced they are bringing their prices down and that he expected similar announcements from other companies in the next few days. Dole said he did some spot checking of retail propane prices earlier today and found prices down by four and five cents per gallon in some areas of Kansas.

Dole said the lower prices came in response to Federal Energy Office actions of last week. FEO said last Thursday that a price roll-back would be ordered if propane prices didn't start to fall immediately.

Dole, who introduced the first propane roll-back legislation in Congress, asked that "Kansans let me know if the price of propane in their area does not come down in the next few days. There are no two ways about it," the Senator said, "the price of propane must come down substantially, whether it's done voluntarily by the producers or forced by the government. By the end of this week, we should know whether all the propane producers will fully comply with the request for voluntary action to lower prices or whether we will have to go ahead with our efforts to require a roll-back."